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Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies ousted from service in 1931 and 1932.

* 91 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies were sent out of service in 1931 and 1932 on the ground that they were not appointed by the Public Services Commission;

(*b*) whether the inspectors made an appeal to the Government against their removal from service; and

(*c*) what the Government have done in the matter?

A.—(*a*) Thirty-four men were ousted from service in May 1932; none in 1931.

(*b*) Six of them submitted memorials to Government.

(*c*) The appointments of the junior inspectors referred to in this question were made by the Registrar in the interval between the date of issue of Statutory Rules for the Madras Co-operative Subordinate Service, viz., 14th July 1930, and the date of publication of list of selected candidates by the Madras Services Commission, viz., December 1931. To regularize the appointments and to mitigate the hardship entailed to the candidates who were eligible and qualified for appointment under the Statutory Rules, the Government amended the rules so as to ratify the appointments made by the Registrar up till 22nd July 1931, the date on which the Commission issued notification inviting applications.

Selection of Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies in the year 1933.

* 92 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there was a selection of Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies this year?

A.—Yes. The hon. Member's attention is invited to the list of candidates selected by the Madras Services Commission for appointment as Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies, published at pages 290–292 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette,* dated 27th June 1933.

Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—"May I know, Sir, why there should be appointment of fresh men when 34 men had already been sent out?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—"Those men were sent out because they were not properly qualified."

Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—"May I know whether all the 34 men sent out were not qualified?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—"All the men were not sent out. Some were qualified, others were not."

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Mr. M. DEVADASAN:—"May I know whether the Government will be pleased to reconsider the case of the men sent out from service?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—"Out of 34 men, 17 men were appointed later on and the other 17 will not be appointed because they are not qualified."

Selection of members of the Depressed Classes as Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies in 1933.

*93 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many candidates applied for the selection of Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies this year;

(*b*) whether Christians and depressed classes applied for the same;

(*c*) if so, how many from each category;

(*d*) how many of the candidates were chosen for the posts; and

(*e*) whether members of the depressed classes were chosen?

A.—(*a*) The selection was open to all communities and the total number of qualified applicants was 308.

(*b*) & (*c*) Yes—23 qualified applicants from the Indian Christian, Anglo-Indian or Non-Asiatic community and two from the depressed class communities.

(*d*) & (*e*) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the list of candidates selected by Madras Services Commission published at pages 290–292 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 27th June 1933.

Education

Application by a Muslim lady for Foreign scholarship.

*94 *Q.*—S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any Muslim lady in this Presidency applied for any foreign scholarship; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have granted the same?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) No such application has been received by the Government.

B. POCKER SAHIB Bahadur:—"Has the Director of Public Instruction received any such application from a Muslim lady for foreign scholarship?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I have no information." 11-30 a.m.

S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur:—"Was any application received this year or in the previous year from any Muslim lady for any other scholarship?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"No such application has been received at all. The question does not refer to other scholarships."